



Joyce Gaia Foster

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Joyce Foster of Lakeland, TN passed away at the age of 81 on January 8, 2024 after a long and courageous battle against lung disease. She was the youngest of ten children of Joe and Lena Gaia and the last to leave this earth. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 19 years, Bill Foster.

Joyce devoted her life to her husband, her brothers and sisters, and her nieces and nephews. To her nieces and nephews and their children, she was simply AJ, the kindest and most generous aunt anyone could ever hope for. We will miss her terribly but will be comforted by our many memories of her coming to our ball games, arriving on Christmas Eve with an abundance of perfectly wrapped Christmas presents, and the beautiful smile and soft laugh that would fill a room with joy whenever she was around. AJ, you were like a second Mom to many of us and we will carry your courage, generosity, and joyful spirit forward.

Joyce's service will be a small, family-only service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to SRVS, a local non-profit agency supporting people with disabilities

Services for Mrs. Foster, will be held privately



Tribute Wall

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CN

Carol Notar posted:

Joyce was my friend since high school. She has been with me & helping me through life for over 60 years with her kind words of wisdom & witty personality & Christlike character. She fought with courage & now resting in the arms of Jesus. Love you Joyce always & your sweet family. Carol Brabender Notar

January 10 at 5:29 AM

AD

Arleene Dick posted:

Joyce was my friend for many years. She loved her family and shared everything to help them. We had so much fun together and my memories of her will remain with me forever. My heart is breaking with her loss.

January 10 at 4:28 AM

DN

Don And Joann, Neighbors posted:

What a brave courageous Lady. Visited with her at Ava Maria Rehab and she was always very pleasant, and thankful. May she Rest In Peace 🙏 Don and Joann

January 9 at 3:23 PM

BK

Brenda Gaia Kingdon lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Aunt Joyce I'm so glad that we've got to spend time together again and talk over the last several years. Prayers for the Gaia family but what a blessing to have the memories to celebrate you.



January 9 at 2:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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